

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referenced as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Rebecca A. Bellas
(Type or Print Name of Person Mailing Paper)
(Signature of Person Mailing Paper)

-Docket No. NANP117US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Applicant:

Sawada, et al.

Serial No.:

10/812,269

Filed:

March 29, 2004

For:

LOW MELTING POINT TIN SALT OF CARBOXYLIC ACID AND METHOD FOR

PRODUCING THE SAME

Art Unit:

1621

Examiner:

Porfirio Nazario Gonzalez

CORRECTED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached hereto is a CORRECTED 1449 FORM correcting a typographical error in the 1449 FORM submitted on <u>June 7, 2004.</u>

1. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the Office's attention is directed to the patents, pending applications, publications and other information listed on the attached PTO-1449. A copy of each listed document is enclosed except for: (a) pending applications or (b) those previously cited or submitted to the Office in the following application(s) upon which this application relies for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120: or (c) U.S. Patent(s) and published application(s) since the subject application was filed after June 30, 2003.

Serial No.:		
Filing Date:		

Regarding any document, publication or other information for which a date is not given on the attached PTO-1449, Applicant(s) believe(s) the same may qualify as "prior" art to this application and should be treated accordingly, although Applicant(s) reserve(s) the right to contest the prior art status of any document, publication or information, should issue arise.

- 2. Regarding each listed document that is not in the English language, an English-language translation accompanies this Statement as indicated on the attached PTO-1449 or a concise explanation of the relevance of the document is set forth in the following document(s):
 - (a) ____ Copy of each English language version of a search report indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office of each document being submitted from the search report.

		AMIN & TUROCY, L.L.P.	
		Respectfully Submitted,	
		nmissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to nt No. 50-1063.	
	(b)	The undersigned hereby certifies that no item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the undersigned's knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(c) more than 3 months prior to the filing of this Statement.	
	(a)	The undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than 3 months prior to the filing of this Statement.	
4.	Certificat	ion (if applicable)	
	(2) _	Charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i)(1) to Deposit Account No. 50-1063.	
	(1)	_ Enclosed is a check covering the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i)(1), or	
	(e)	After the mailing date of either a final action or a notice of allowance, but before payment of the issue fee. Petition hereby is made for consideration of this Statement and the required certification is indicated below.	
	(3)	Charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 50-1063	
	(2)	Enclosed is a check covering the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) for consideration of this Statement, or	
	(1)	The required certification is given below, or	
	(d)	After the period set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b) but before the mailing date of either a final action or a notice of allowance.	
	(c)	Before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits after a first or second submission after final rejection under 37 C.F.R. 1.129(a).	
	(b) <u>X</u>	Before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. If this Statement is not filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, the required certification is given below or, in the absence thereof, the Office is authorized to charge the required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 50-1063 for consideration of this Statement.	
	(a)	Within 3 months of the filing date or date of entry into the National Stage.	
3. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b) this Statement is being filed (one must be checked):			
	(b)	Attachment entitled "Concise Explanation of Relevance of Non-English Language Documents".	

24TH Floor, National City Center 1900 East 9th Street Cleveland, OH 44114 Telephone: (216) 696-8730 Facsimile: (216) 696-8731

2

Gregory Turocy Reg. No. 36,952

MAR 2 4 2005 &

PTO/SB/08A (04-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

der the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO CORRECTED

Sheet 1

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

of 1

Complete if Known				
Application Number	10/812,269			
Filing Date	3/29/04			
First Named Inventor	Sawada, et al.			
Art Unit	1621			
Examiner Name	Porfirio Nazario Gonzalez			
Attorney Docket Number	NANP117US			

				DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{2 (f known)}	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
,		^{US-} 5,214,016	05/25/1993	Brazdil, et al.	
	 	US-			
		US-			
		US-	-		
		US-			
.		US-			
	ļ	US-			
		US-			·
		US-			
		US-			
	<u> </u>	US-			
		US-		\(\text{\tint{\text{\tint{\text{\tin}\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\ti}\xitilex{\text{\tin}\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\tex{\tex	
		US-			
		US-	1		

		FORE	IGN PATENT DOCU	JMENTS		
Examiner Cite Initials* No.1	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Publication Date		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	''	Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		JP60-81704	05/09/1985	Matsushita Electric		~
		JP60-157109	08/17/1985	Nippon Sheet Glass		V
		JP57-129828	08/12/1982	Daikin Industries		V
		JP55-62400	05/10/1980	Kyowa Gas Kagaku		V
		JP6-15170	1/25/1994	Standard Oil Co,		
		JP57-63351	04/16/1982	Kanegafuchi Chem	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	

Examiner	Date		
	Date		
Signature	Considered		
Orginata C	Considered		
_			

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Nind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

^{**} Check marks indicate Partial Translation of Japanese Patent Publications**